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M.D. MORINVILLE

Bang's Disease, Coyote and Weed Control Highlight 1952 Board Report

MORINVILLE — Field Supervisor Walter Ellett has issued the annual report for the Agricultural Service Board of Morinville. During the year there were four quarterly meetings of the board held and interesting comment is made on the work done.

Applications for vaccinating calves from three to nine months of age was administered by the Service Board for vaccination of Bang's disease. Sixty-eight calves were vaccinated in June and applications for vaccinating 319 head in the fall were received, making a total of 387 calves. Dr. Whelan of Weibull covered the area north of the Bushy, Legn road and Dr. J. E. Rattray of Edmonton covered the balance. There was an increase of over 100 calves from the 1951 season but many farmers still neglect taking advantage of this important project.

The coyote control policy of the Provincial Government, by the use of cyanide guns as administered by the Service Board, resulted in the destruction of 18 coyotes as reported by area officers during 1952. Farmers having sheep appear to be mainly interested in this policy. The advantage of using these guns is that coyotes that frequent areas where livestock is, are usually killed, and the cyanide guns get them leaving other coyotes that do certain good controlling mice and other pests. Any farmer desiring cyanide guns can receive them at the Municipal Office together with instructions on their use.

Four weed inspectors were employed during 1952 and with the assistance of the Field Supervisor the municipality was covered from July 1 for about two and one-half months. Co-operation from the farmers was generally good although some still do little or nothing in control weeds until an inspector calls. The area under "Notice to Prohibit Seeding" for 1952 comprised some 5335 acres which is a slight increase over the previous year. The cost of Weed Inspectors' services amounted to \$1.01 per quarter section of assessed and this cost is negligible compared with the results obtained, or with comparisons of districts where no Service Board is in operation. Effective weed control is necessary to profitable farming.

The 1952 Seed Drill Survey under the auspices of the Service Board revealed the following: No. 1 Feed, 31%; No. 3 Seed, 26%; No. 3 Seed, 9%; Red, 34%. While this is an improvement over the 1951 survey, 31% of rejected seed being used is far too high. Wild oats were the reason for 20% of the rejections and tatty buckwheat for 7% with the balance of total weed seeds in some cases up to 208 seeds per lb. of grain, which seed being over 16,000 weeds seeds being

planted by the farmer per acre. While such practices continue, the weed problem will continue too. Clean seed is the first step towards cleaner crops. Use of the Mohr's Municipal Seed Cleaning Plant will assure clean seed. Make your reservations now. The Agricultural Service Board was instrumental in the organization and construction of this modern plant.

Of the five bad weeds—Russian Thistle, Field Bindweed, Heavy Crabs, Leafy Spurge and Good Flax, only the latter two have appeared in this district to the present time. However, farmers are urged to watch for any new weeds and report same without delay to the Municipal Office, when assistance will be given. Leafy Spurge has been found on four farms and effective control measures taken but Good Flax is more prevalent, especially in the Legal area. Eradication of such patches is very important as widespread infestations are expensive to control by either chemical or cultural means. The weed control policies adopted by the Service Board and carried out in this municipality have earned the reputation of having one of the cleanest districts in the province.

During the fall of 1952 over 140 miles of roads were mowed on both sides—mainly to prevent snow drifting onto roads. Seeding of new grades to grass was completed on some 16 miles of road allowances in the spring of 1952. Roadside spraying for weed control was done on 35 miles of road and 20 miles for brush control. Good results can be obtained on brush providing it is less than five feet in height with a boom sprayer. For taller brush a different type of boom would be required.

Further tests on the control of tatty buckwheat by chemicals were made during 1952 in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture as this weed is prevalent on many farms in this municipality with difficulty being experienced in control or eradication. These plots were located in the St. Albert district and the results are as follows:

Barley Field—
Check plot yield 43 bu. per acre with 2297 T.B. seeds per pound grain.
12 oz. 2-4-D plot yield 34 bu. per acre with 42 T.B. seeds per pound grain.
10 oz. 2-4-D plot yield 40 bu. per acre with 52 T.B. seeds per pound grain.
6 oz. 2-4-D plot yield 41 bu. per acre with 914 T.B. seeds per pound grain.
6 oz. H1010 plot yield 45 bu. per acre with 133 T.B. seeds per pound grain.
6 oz. M.C.P. plot yield 47 bu. per acre with 338 T.B. seeds per pound grain.
10 oz. M.C.P. plot yield 48 bu. per acre with 718 T.B. seeds per pound grain.

Caution is advised on treatment



IT CAN HAPPEN everywhere, even in Michigan as this photo proves. Bad weather is dogging drivers in the United States as well as Canada. Here a driver scratches his head with the problem of digging out a company car. Abandoned during a blinding snowstorm, officials returned later to the scene and after an hour's digging, managed to uncover the portion of the car shown.

outs with 2-4-D as serious damage may result from treatment at wrong time.

The actual cost of the Service Board to the municipality during 1952 was \$2012.70 or, in other words, 31 cents per quarter section, which, by comparison, is a small portion of the taxpayers' money, used to the benefit of Agriculture, which, after all, is where the taxpayers' money comes from. Promotion of better farming methods, through control of pests and weeds, control of animal diseases, use of better seeds, soil conservation methods and use of forage crops, all of which adds up to more efficient production and bigger returns to the farmer, is the objective of the Service Board.

COST OF OPERATION AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

January 1st, 1952 to December 31st, 1952	
EXPENDITURES:	
Field Supervisor's Salary \$2,726.85; Mileage \$589.60	\$ 3,316.45
Service Board Meetings \$177.80; Delegate Fees \$120.70	298.50
Stationery, Stamps, Posters, etc	68.85
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,683.80
Protection to person and property, supervised and controlled farms under the direction of the Service Board and "Noxious Weed Act"	
EXPENDITURES:	
Weed Inspectors (4)	\$ 2,180.00
Gropher poison distributed (Free to ratepayers)	438.00
Sodium Chlorate \$284.75; 2-4-D and 2,4,5-T purchased	3,301.70
Refund on 2-4-D \$74.10; Seed Drill Survey \$55.00	62.10
Advance on controlled farms	360.50
Tractor, operation and repair	617.36
Noxious Weed Act \$573.20; Leases \$11.37; Police \$10.00; Pound \$106.00	700.57
TOTAL	\$ 7,660.23
RECEIPTS:	
Sale of 2-4-D \$5,000.20; Sale of Sodium Chlorate \$225.58	\$ 3,225.78
Advances and Charges repaid \$1,546.02; Pests and Weeds \$281.76	1,827.78
Government Grants received in 1952	1,671.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 6,724.66
ASSETS:	
11 gals. 2-4-D \$62.15; 4 gals. 2,4,5-T \$80.00	\$ 142.15
Gropher Poison, 75 cans \$36.50; Sodium Chlorate, 11 drums \$106.75	193.25
Unpaid Advances on Supervised and Controlled Farms	2,811.58
Noxious Weed Act—Uncollected	470.51
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,613.49

St. Albert News Briefs

Among those of the town and district who attended Ice Cycles were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mahoux and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roux and family, Miss Alice Rose, Mrs. Cuts and family, Andrew, Florence and Frances Morin, Anne Marie Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross and family, Lynne and Cathy Sumner, Misses Helen, Annie and Jenny Lussier, Mr. Bill Herron and Billy.

The High School hockey team journeyed to Winterburn and again to Naino this past week. They lost both games.

Mrs. J. Leclair came a week with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Van Lighen at Riviere Qui Barre. Mr. Robert Leclair is still on compensation in Vancouver. His thumb had been cut off in an accident at a planing mill.

Mrs. Van Lighen spent two weeks visiting relatives at Pierdville.

Miss Doris Leclair is now working as switchboard operator at the Cope-Cole plant on Kingsway.

Boy Scout news with the Civil Defence for the next series of lessons, starting on Monday, March 2.

The Home and School February meeting will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, evening, February 18. A good attendance will be appreciated.

The High School came held in the Commemorative Hall on Friday was a complete success. They cleared about \$120.00, to be used for sports equipment, etc.

Much interest was shown in the Edmonton hospital by St. Albert and district.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Albert (Honey) is recovering nicely now in an Edmonton hospital.

Constable Art Rosegrain visited in town last Friday evening. Lynne Sumner celebrated an unusual birthday this month. She was 13 on the 13th.

Twenty-four rinks are entered in the St. Albert men's hockey. All goes in St. Albert and district as far south as Township 49, must be tied up or confined. All offenders may be prosecuted under the "Annual Contagious Disease Act."

No dog can be transferred from one district to another without permission from RCMP or a veterinarian.

Don't forget the WI annual Valentine Dance on February 13. There will be novelty line, prizes, etc.

Lions Charter Night Anniversary

ST. ALBERT — The St. Albert Lions celebrated the anniversary of their Charter Night on February 3 at the Elks Club. About 160 persons attended including delegations from Ft. Saskatchewan, Redwater, Morinville, Gibbons, Devon, Jasper Place and Edmonton.

All present enjoyed a turkey dinner. The after-dinner speaker was Mr. Len Hall, district governor of the Lions. He spoke on "Lionism." Among the guests was the deputy-governor from Ft. Saskatchewan, Mr. J. Lupul.

All banquet was followed by a delightful sing-along with Miss Joan Summers of Edmonton acting as pianist. The rest of the evening was occupied in dancing.

Wants To Install Water And Sewerage Services

By T. W. FEE

ST. ALBERT—Preliminary work has been done in the first reading of a by-law to provide the Town of St. Albert with a water and sewerage system in 1955.

Back in 1950 an initial survey of the town, which has since been brought up to date in 1951 and again in 1952, was made. Last fall the council came to the definite decision to go ahead on the project as soon as possible, and latest estimates of costs of both water and sewerage is \$164,000.00. This sum would provide service to the more populated sections nearest the centre of town. Extensions would be made later as finances permitted.

In January the by-law is prepared by the town's solicitors. It would enable the town to go ahead this year was given first reading and passed unanimously by the

council in full session.

The next step is the presentation of the by-law to the Board of Public Utilities for approval of the project and permission to go ahead and borrow the necessary funds. It is hoped that the money can be borrowed from the Alberta Government at a nominal rate of interest. Mayor W. J. Veness and his councillors have given considerable time and effort to make this project a success. But before the work is proceeded with the approval of the ratepayers in the town must be secured by a two-thirds majority in a plebiscite.

It is felt by many residents of St. Albert that if "city conveniences" are made available here that the population of the town will be greatly increased by influx of home owners from the City.

Fire Destroys Family Dwelling

NAMAO—A fire which began upstairs in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Lindsay Rye completely destroyed the dwelling. Much of the contents of the downstairs was saved, but very little clothing for the five small youngsters. It was thought that one of the children had been playing with matches upstairs. The fire occurred about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, and Mr. and Mrs. Rye and children got out safely and were taken to a sister of Mrs. Rye's, Mrs. Donna D. Potter.

Diner: I see that tips are forbidden here."

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Edmonton, Alberta,
February 5th, 1953.

Re: CHANGE OF ADDRESS

As and from February 16th 1953, the Sturgeon Health Unit Offices, at present situated in the Qu'Appelle Building, Edmonton, will be located at 12634 Fort Trail, Edmonton, on the 2nd Floor of the new Offices of the Municipal District of Sturgeon Building at the same address.

- (1) General Office Hours: (a) Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; (b) Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- (2) Clinics: (a) Thursday (Medical Inspections, Inoculations, etc.), 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; (b) Saturday (Inoculations only), 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- (3) New Telephone No. 782964.

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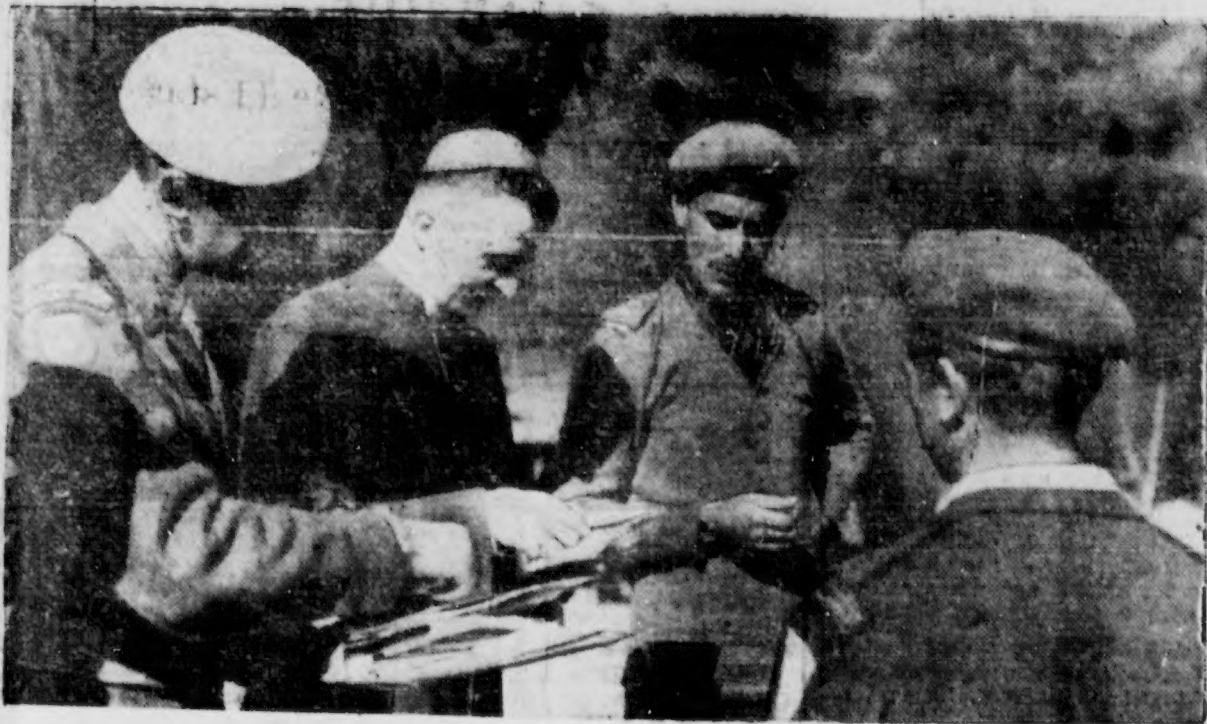
REMEMBER, pest control is less expensive than the losses you will suffer without it. A few cents worth of prevention early in the spring will save Warble Fly losses of \$5.00 to \$10.00 per animal during the balance of the year.

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NEWS IN PICTURES



Troops Enjoy Bishop's Visit.

L. Roy, Archbishop of Quebec, and Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces visited front-line areas in Korea.

Many of the Royal 22nd Regiment soldiers received an extra morale boost when Col. M.



Smart! PIER ANGELI, popular movie star, features this smart suit in charcoal black with champagne-colored vest.

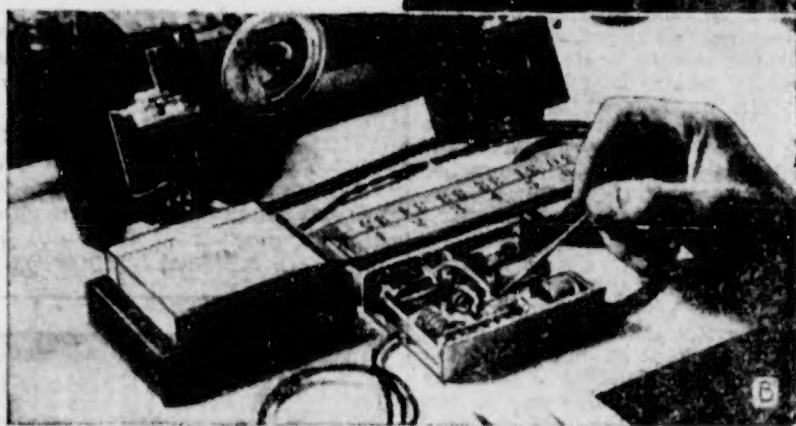
HOME IS IN YOUR POCKET

WHEREVER YOU ARE you can be in touch with your home, office or farm with the aid of a two-way, cigarette-pack-size radio set now being produced in Britain.

Named Tele-radio, its inventor, Michael Kasia, demonstrates it on the right. The set is in the top pocket of his coat, and the power-pack in the bottom. Unseen, the aerial is sewn in the lining. If necessary, all the equipment can be concealed and operate behind the lapel.

With the help of a British cigarette pack and ruler, the size of the set is pictured below. The pack is on the box on the left of the picture; the ruler (behind the hand) shows the set's length as under 4".

The sets are built so that several can operate in the same area without interference, and have tiny tubes adapted from those used in Britain's radar-controlled anti-aircraft shells used during the war.



Major Weapon Against Cancer.

Built at cost of \$50,000 yet producing the equal radiation of \$50,000,000 worth of radium, this Cobalt 60 bomb unit is now in operation in Victoria Hospital in London, Ont. This machine was designed and built by Canadian scientists.



One Dog Blood-Bank.

LADY, the pooch shown was donated to an animal hospital by its owner. LADY has been a ready donor for dogs brought to the hospital.



Ferdinand Probably Looking For Flowers.

The bull at the left was the one who started all the trouble down Mexico way the other day. It all began because fans became disgusted at the exhibition and razed the matadors and assistants and showered the combatants with cushions and damaged the bull-ring to the extent of \$50,000.

He's Kept On Edge

HOUSTON, Tex.—Merrick Gillory filed suit for divorce here because he could get no sleep. Gillory said it was "uneasiness," not insomnia, that kept him awake. He said his wife slept with a butcher knife under her pillow.

Oh, Dear

LAS CRUCES, N.M.—Jerry G. Waitrip was fined \$150 and sentenced to 45 days in jail for his plea of guilty to taking a shot at a horse he thought was a deer. The horse was ridden by Richard Allgood, a state game warden.

EDITORIALS

Predicts Lower Cattle Prices

American cattle prices will drop 20 per cent in the next four years, says Wayne Darrow, president of Farm Reports Incorporated of Washington, D.C. The slump in prices, he says, will result from the highest cattle production level in the country's history. Last year's inflated prices, combined with this year's drought, have brought 1952 prices well below the anticipated level. He doubts if the removal of the American embargo on Canadian cattle next March will have much effect on prices there since the volume to hit the American market would be small in relation to the total livestock population there.

U.S. Wheat Situation

Concern is being expressed in the United States over the large volume of grain, some 408 million bushels, which has gone into the government loan. If the prices does not rise by spring, farmers will liquidate their indebtedness to the government on wheat loans simply by turning over the grain to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The U.S. wheat carryover from 1951 was 275 million bushels and the crop 1,800 million bushels. Exports in the current crop year may reach 350 million bushels. The carryover next July may go as high as 560 million bushels. The all-time record U.S. carryover was 631 million bushels.

Critics of the government's agricultural policy claim that in maintaining the farm price of wheat at an average of \$2.20 a bushel, encouragement has been given to increase production, which may lead to burdensome surpluses.

Survey Of Churchgoers

We aren't certain if any up-to-date statistics are available on how many Canadians go to Church and how often, but an interesting set of figures has come to us from south of the border.

The first nationwide survey of religious beliefs and practices ever made in the United States was recently completed and showed that only 35,000,000 Americans go to church every week. An equal number, 35,000,000, never go to church. A slightly larger number, 38,000,000, go to church periodically.

The survey showed that although only about one-third of the population goes to church regularly, ninety-nine per cent believe in God. It is interesting to note that of the 35,000,000 Americans who never go to church, many nevertheless identify themselves as either Protestants or Catholics, or members of various denominations.

The survey indicates the attitude of many Americans toward the church is a casual one. Nevertheless, the fact that ninety-nine per cent of the population believes in God is a strong indication that the United States is a bulwark of Christianity.

Even so, it is a bit surprising that so many Americans never go to church and this fact is a challenge to all churchmen.

Probably the figures are no better for Canada and if it is true that two out of three Canadians never go to church or attend only on casual occasions, it presents a challenge and an opportunity to the pastor of every Christian Church in our great country.

Farm Prices Index Down

Farm prices hit a 4-year low in October, the bureau of statistics reports. Livestock and potato prices fell to force the farm price index down to 243.5 from 250.7 in September, and 301.4 in October, 1951.

The index, based on 1933-39 prices equaling 100, was lowest since April, 1948.

Bible Today

Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?—Galatians, IV: 16.

RATEPAYERS MEETING

Complaint Against Council Brings Big Attendance

By T. W. PUE

The week-end of Saturday, February 21st will be a busy time for all Municipal District Reeves, councillors and secretaries. On that day in most Municipal Districts in Alberta the ratepayers have the opportunity to meet, discuss municipal affairs in an open forum, and nominate candidates who will run in the March elections.

I say that the annual ratepayers' meeting will be held on Saturday in MOST places, and that is true with a few exceptions. For if 20 or more ratepayers, for some good reason, religion for instance, do not want the meeting held on Saturday, it will be held on Monday instead. This year, for instance, Stony Plain and Lac Ste. Anne meetings will take place on Saturday in Stony Plain town and Mapleboro, respectively while the Municipal District of Minburn will meet on Monday in the hamlet of Minburn.

T. W. PUE

ATTENDANCE LIMITED

Except when some spectacular issue comes up, the attendance at these municipal ratepayers meetings is often disappointing. About 74 people attended the Stony Plain and Strathcona meetings last year. That's about 5 per cent of the total ratepayers in each case. The truth is, of course that there just aren't any meeting places big enough to accommodate more than 15 per cent or 20 percent of all the ratepayers in any Municipal District. The town of Stony Plain has one of the finest community halls of any town comparable in size, and upwards of 300 ratepayers could attend there if they wish.

But even that is only one out of every six ratepayers and so the great majority depend upon the news, and knowing and approving of what the council does, the majority do not think it necessary to brave the hardships of icy or snow-clogged roads to attend.

300 AT SPECIAL MEETING

Just about the biggest attendance known at Stony Plain was for a special meeting called by 23 petitioners in the Spruce Grove district over the resignation of Councillor for that Division, Harry Brox.

Mr. Brox had been asked to resign because of a technical error in selling goods and services to the Municipal District while still a Councillor. There was not and has not been the slightest suspicion of any wrongdoing or misuse of Municipal funds, but a rule and Councillor Brox resigned. Then someone thought this was a wonderful opportunity to indict the whole council, and petitioned for a special meeting designed to find the Reeves and council at fault and, presumably, seek the resignations of the whole council.

But this the ratepayers refused to do. A resolution that would declare the council "at fault", actually was made and discussed upon and voted on, but even it was watered down considerably by the council who made it plain he was not seeking to have the council disqualified. The vote must have been a disappointment to the 23 petitioners who called the meeting because the resolution lost, and there were less than 25 votes in favor of it!

WILL CHAIRED

Just about the most able chairman we've met for a long time is C. D. Fuhr, who presided over this special ratepayers' meeting. We'll bet, too, that it's the best attended meeting Mr. Fuhr ever chaired and this no doubt is due largely to the advance publicity given the meeting by the EDMONTON NEWS.

Nevertheless, I did think at times that Mr. Fuhr expressed opinions that he as a neutral should have left to someone on the floor to express.

NOT LEGISLATIVE BODY

I would urge as many ratepayers as can make it attend the annual ratepayers' meeting in their municipal district. This is YOUR opportunity to express YOUR opinions for the guidance of the council. However, it should be kept in mind that the ratepayers' meeting is not a legislative body. The council serves all ratepayers—including the 85 per cent that aren't able to attend the meeting—and each councillor stands or falls on the strength of the electors' vote in his own division.

We have the privilege of serving several municipal districts with a weekly paper that gives ratepayer-subscribers complete minutes of council meetings and other municipal news. Ratepayers in this way kept up-to-date on municipal news whether or not they ever attend a council meeting or a ratepayers' meeting.

As long as the Municipal paper plan is kept in effect in this Municipal District you will always be kept fully informed on all municipal business.

Note and Comment

As nearly as we can observe, the best columnist is the writer of the column you like to read.

Can anybody explain the avidity with which "nice people" read current sexy books?

Family mystery: How junior can know his lessons when he doesn't even look at his books?

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Voice of the People

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SEES RED GOODFELSH

"Reds" figured out why those shorts-and-belters and nudist fans were started. They were Communists! The Reds expect, though erroneously, to control the world eventually, in which case, everybody lucky enough to own one would be walking around in a barrel. The Reds know there won't be enough barrels to go around so they're getting the brothers and sisters used to shivering, ahead of time.

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I was just ready to send you \$2.00 for a year's subscription to your excellent paper, I was so well pleased with it, when I got your letter explaining how the Municipal District was subscribing on behalf of each resident ratepayer. This is a very good idea and fills a long felt necessity. Thanks—and I wish you success.

T. H. KELSEY.

RR1, Gunn.

EXTENDED READERSHIP

Both my sons, who are living in other parts of Canada, like your paper so much that I am enclosing \$4.00 for two one-year subscriptions to them. They will welcome the home news even more now that are away.

MRS. D. J. HOOD.

SAYS IT'S EVEN NOW

I saw a recent newspaper letter signed by a Yankee who says "There'll always be an England as long as there's a United States". Let me say the British saved their hides in World War I, so it was up to the Americans to pitch in and help Britain in World War II. Why can't the Americans quit being so sarcastic?

MRS. B. B.

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OLDSMOBILE for 1953 is completely new in frontal appearance, has a host of styling changes inside and out and features many mechanical advances including a more powerful "Rocket" engine. Two series, the Classic "98" and Super "88", offer a total of seven body styles in a wide array of new gold and two-tone color combinations. Frigidaire car conditioning, that cools the car interior in the warmest weather; and a safety-padded instrument panel, are options at extra cost on the "98" series. Directional signals are standard equipment on all models. Both series offer, as extra options, "Pedal Ease" power brakes, for faster, safer stops; Power steering; the Autronic Eye, an automatic headlight dimmer; and Hydra-Matic Super Drive. Shown here is the Oldsmobile Super "88" four-door sedan.

ENGINE IMPROVEMENT FEATURED IN NEW OLDSMOBILE

Completely new in frontal appearance and offering other styling changes inside and out as well as many mechanical advances, the 1953 Oldsmobile models were introduced recently by General Motors Products of Canada. Among the important improvements in the new models are further increases in efficiency of the "Rocket" engine, resulting in increased fuel economy and performance; compression ratio raised to 8 to 1, which also boosts the horsepower; and a more efficient 12-volt ignition system.

Frigidaire car conditioning that cools the car interior in the warmest weather is available on the Classic "98" series as an option at extra cost. "Pedal Ease" power brakes, to provide faster, safer stops, are an option at extra cost on all models.

Two series of Oldsmobile cars are produced in 1953. The Classic "98" series has been extended to 215 inches in length and is built in three body styles: the four-door sedan, the four-door convertible coupe and the four-door sedan. The Super "88" series is available in the popular Super "88" sedan, four-door sedan, four-door convertible coupe and the four-door sedan. The Super "88" and Super "98" are powered by a 145-horsepower "Rocket" engine. Wheelbase is 124 inches on the Classic "98" series and 126 inches on the Super "88" series.

Distinguishing the 1953 Oldsmobile is a new front bumper and grille assembly. The bumper and grille have been fully redesigned, with two distinctive oval ornaments serving as supports for the upper bumper bar. The name Oldsmobile is described on this bar in metal letters. Parking lights under the bumper are in new round recesses.

Setting of the interior styling is an entirely new instrument

panel, which has two circular recesses on either side. The instrument cluster is located in the left hand recess in front of the driver, giving ready visibility for the gauges, speedometer and Hydra-Matic indicator. The latter has been transferred from the steering column and is electrically actuated.

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In going from a six-volt to a 12-volt electrical system for 1953, Oldsmobile has obtained higher capacity to meet the increasing demands of the engine and the accessories that have been added in recent years. Improved cold weather starting and better ignition are two immediate benefits of the 12-volt system. The new 12-volt 70-ampere battery has 30 per cent greater over-all capacity than the 6-volt which it supersedes. The new 30-ampere generator has a third greater capacity. Other components revised because of the new 12-volt system, are the starter, voltage regulator, ignition coil, lights, horns and wiring.



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One day I was shopping with my grandmother in Edmonton. She was wearing a nice fur coat that I like to feel. We were in one of the stores when we got separated. I did not notice this at the time. Then I saw a woman whom I mistook for my grandmother, because she had the same type of coat on and was the same height. I went up to her and was feeling her coat. Then I said: "Where are we going now, grandma?" She turned around. It turned out to be a woman I had never seen before!

J.C.

As we sat down to a friendly game of bridge in my new neighbor's home, I said to my hostess, "That's quite a strong disinfectant you use in your home, what is it?" "Really?" she snapped, "that's my new perfume you smell!"

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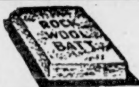
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SPECIAL AREAS

Alberta Drought-Stricken Lands Reclaimed-- Now Support Thriving Mixed-Farming Economy

Fourteen years ago much of the population of east central Alberta was burdened with debt and harassed by soil erosion and drought. Today these same districts, which now make up the Special Areas, support a thriving population of grain farmers, ranchers and mixed farmers.

These past 14 years have seen a great change in the traditionally dry area of Alberta. Controlled grazing has been introduced, new grass has halted soil drifting, and the general existence of its residents has been greatly improved.

From 1931 to 1937 farmers and ranchers in the district received direct relief of almost \$1,000,000. In 1951 total direct relief to the same population was little more than \$5,000.

THREE SPECIAL AREAS

Three districts make up the Special Areas. These are the Berry Creek-Sullivan Lake Special Area No. 2, Sounding Creek-Neutral Hills Special Area No. 3, and Bow West Special Area No. 4. Special Area No. 1 reverted to two improvement districts and the British Block in 1943, while the remaining portion became a part of Special Area No. 2.

The existing Special Areas cover 265 townships and have a rural population of 12,552. This population figure has remained constant for the past six years.

The main reasons for organizing Special Areas were to assist farmers and ranchers both financially and agriculturally, and to control settlement in the areas. One of the first phases of the program was to depopulate the areas to a point where the remaining farmers and ranchers could utilize enough land to make their operations successful.

One method of encouraging depopulation was to pay freight within the Province to anyone who wished to move from the Special Areas to other farming districts.

LANDS CLASSIFIED

During 1936 to 1938, economic and water surveys were made of the area and lands were divided into three major classifications. These were: submarginal land suitable only for grazing; marginal land suitable for a combination of grazing and wheat production; and land suitable for wheat production.

Today, most of the farmers and ranchers in the area own their lands and rent additional acreage from the government. Of the 6,000,000 acres in Special Areas, about 2,000,000 are privately owned. Of the remaining 4,000,000 acres, approximately 3,700,000 are held under lease or used as community pasture, while the remaining 300,000 acres are unoccupied.

MIXED FARMING GENERAL

The greatest percentage of the rural population is engaged in mixed farming, with 2,730 listed at the last census. The average holding is 1,500 acres, while 110 residents have holdings of 10,000 acres or more.

By 1939, depopulation had been brought to a point where it was found advisable to undertake a rehabilitation program. The program allowed farmers or ranchers to increase their holdings and to exchange their lands for improved locations. It introduced water development, re-

grassing of abandoned lands, and allowed grazing rentals on the basis of the carrying capacity of the land.

When the program to re-seed grass was introduced, free crested wheat grass and brome grass seed was provided by the government. Since that time, more than 500,000 lbs. of seed has been distributed and the present program allows for distribution on a half cost basis.

The water survey enabled authorities to determine accurate water sheds, the approximate amount of run-off and the most advantageous place for impounding and utilizing the water.

The administration of the areas is undertaken by a three-man Special Areas Board, which is located at Hanna. This Board is appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and has full jurisdiction over the financial and administrative matters in the areas.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Assisting the board is an advisory committee, made up of 16 ratepayers who are elected annually with the committee to hear recommendations or grievances from the 16 districts.

All records and financial accounts are kept by the Department of Municipal Affairs in Edmonton, and a Special Areas Branch handles grazing leases, posts tax notices, and makes other financial arrangements.

In addition, offices have been established at Hanna, Oyen, Consort and Lomond. These offices take applications for land, collect taxes and crop shares, and generally do much the same duties as a municipal secretary's office.

The life of a farmer living in the Special Areas differs little from that of any other dry land farmer. Soil conservation and careful farming

practices are urged, and most services provided by a municipal district can be found in the Special Areas.

SIX COMMUNITY PASTURES

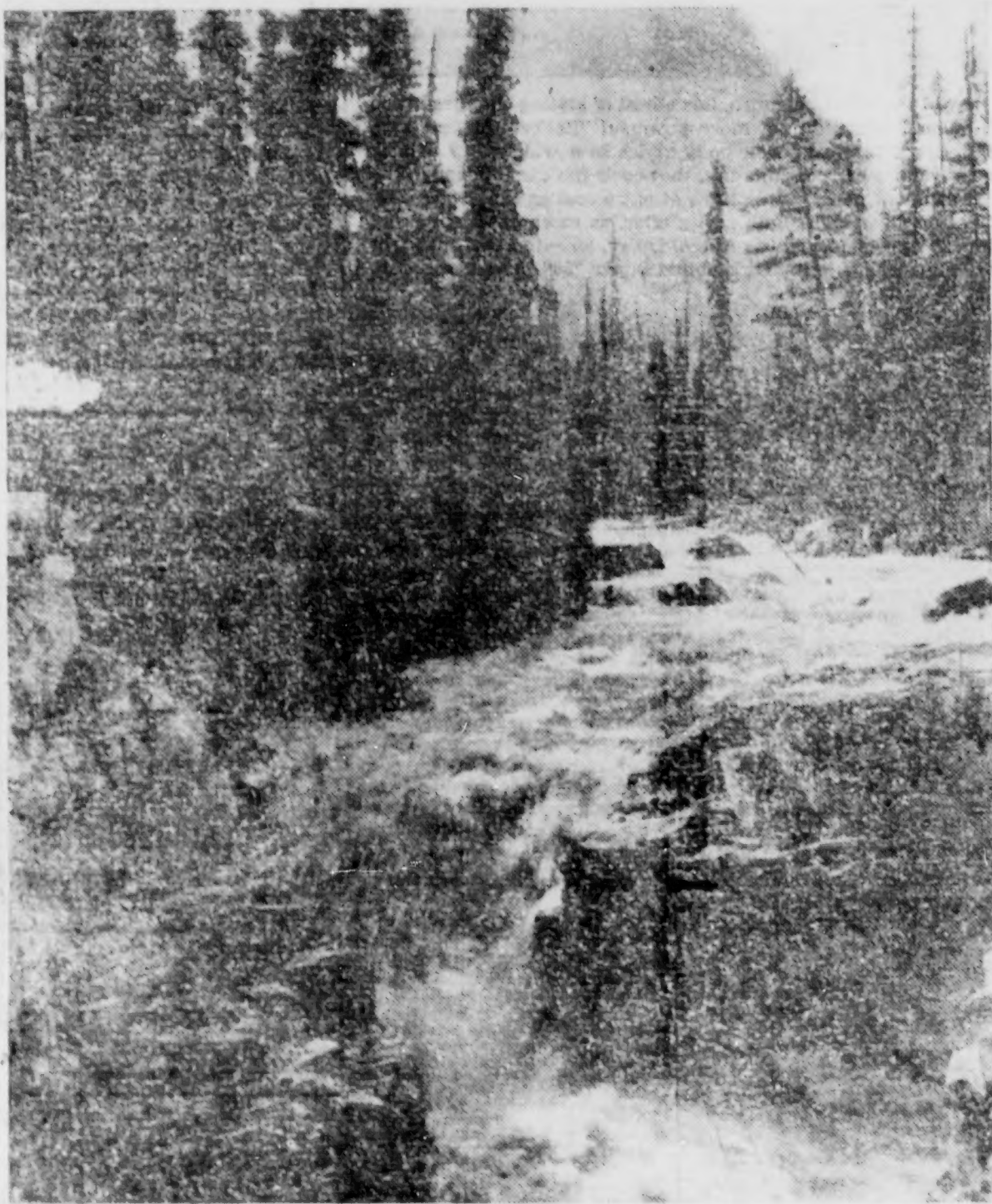
Most of the farmers operate a quarter or half section of their own and lease another portion of land from the government. Six community pastures in the Special Areas are used by ranchers and mixed farmers, while others hold smaller grazing leases near their own property.

Two municipal hospitals were constructed at Oyen and Cereal with funds provided by the Special Areas, while assistance was given in the enlarging of hospitals at Consort and Coronation, which although their districts do not lie entirely within the Special Areas, serve a large percentage of their population.

The Special Areas also took over the former school of agriculture and home economics at Youngstown and in 1948 opened the completely renovated building as the Pleasantview Home for the Aged. The building now houses about 65 aged residents of Special Areas and has a capacity of 75.

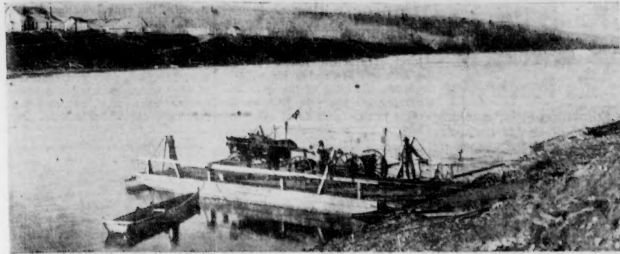
In co-operation with the Department of Public Health and villages in the area, the Special Areas provided five municipal nurses, giving complete service to the area.

At one time, grain harvesting at Cereal in the heart of the Special Areas was considered the finest in Canada. If irrigation is introduced to this dry belt, the Special Areas may become leading producers of prize grain in the Province.



Some areas of Alberta have an abundance of water, as shown by the photograph above. Other areas suffer severely from drought each year. Through reclamation and correct and careful subsequent farming, scenes like the above may some day be commonplace among the drier areas of the province.

DO YOU REMEMBER?



HERE'S A PICTURE taken in days gone by, right here in Alberta. Perhaps the scene is familiar to you, and you can give us some information. For the best written description of this picture containing

250 words or less, the Editor will pay \$1.00. Send your entry to "DO YOU REMEMBER," P.O. Box 4430, South Edmonton.

ANNOUNCE 1952 DAIRY COMPETITION WINNERS

CALGARY—Awards and prizes presented at the Alberta Dairy Convention Wednesday in the Palliser Hotel have been announced. They result from the 1952 dairy plant and product competition arranged and conducted by the Alberta Department of Agriculture Dairy Branch. Following are first and second place winners in the various competitions:

BUTTERMAKERS AND CREAMERY

Workmanship—1, G. N. Campbell, Evansburg Creamery, Evansburg.

Special—Gold watch awarded to G. N. Campbell, Evansburg Creamery, Evansburg.

Highest average score—2, V. Bellamy, South Edmonton Creamery Co., Edmonton.

First Grade—Group one—1, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Daysland; group two—1, South Edmonton Creamery Co., Edmonton; 2, Woodland Dairy, Edmonton.

Special—Aubrey S. Ducloux Memorial Challenge Trophy—South Edmonton Creamery Co., Edmonton.

92 Score—1, South Edmonton Creamery Co., Edmonton; 2, Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Alis. Special—Royal Bank of Canada, Edmonton, Silver Trophy, South Edmonton Creamery Co., Edmonton.

Mould and Yeast—2, Northern

Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd., Andrew. Grading Proficiency, Group One—1, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd., Daysland; 2, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd., Millet. Group Two—1, South Edmonton Creamery Co., Edmonton; 2, Woodland Dairy, Edmonton. Group Three—1, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd., Edmonton.

Best Kept Creamery and Surroundings—Division One: 1, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd., Edmonton. Division Two: 1, Viking Co-Op. Creamery Association Ltd., Viking; 2, Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Alis.

Special, Silver Trophy—Viking Co-Op. Creamery Association Ltd., Viking. Special, Collection of Nursery Stock—To the first prize winner in Division 2, Viking Co-Op. Creamery Association Ltd., Viking.

Inter Provincial Butter—1, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd., Daysland; 2, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd., Andrew.

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ICE CREAM COMPETITIONS

Ice Cream Quality—1, Woodland Dairy, Edmonton. Special—Bank of Montreal Silver Challenge Trophy: Woodland Dairy, Edmonton.

HERD IMPROVEMENT

Greater Average Butterfat—1, Stannard Brothers, RR No. 2, S. Edmonton.

Special—Department of Agriculture Silver Challenge Trophy: Stannard Brothers, RR No. 2, S. Edmonton.

Cream Competition—1, W. R. Harke, Hay Lakes. Special—Producers' Section Silver Challenge Trophy: W. R. Harke, Hay Lakes.

Quick Canadian Quiz No. 105

1. Name the five men to have been appointed as Canada's Governor-General since 1931.
2. In a day does the Canadian steel industry use 1,000 tons of iron ore, 7,000 tons, 10,000 tons?
3. When was the first beam short-wave system of wireless telegraphy established?
4. What Canadian was the first head of the medical school at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore?
5. What annual bill paid by Canadians has gone up from half a billion dollars in 1923 to about four and a half billion this year?

ANSWERS: 5. The tax bill paid to Ottawa, 3 Oct. 1926, by Canadian Marconi and the British Post Office, between Canada and the U.K. 1. Earl of Roseborough, Lord Tweedmouth, Earl of Athlone, Viscount Alexander, Hon. Vincent Massey, 4. Sir Wm. Ocker, 2. 10,000 tons per day.

A False Alarm

TEXARKANA, Tex.—A false alarm which firemen answered here was, in one respect, the real thing. A pair of falsies caught fire while being dried in a tumbling machine at a laundry. Firemen said friction started the blaze, which caused little damage.

Judges To Pick Barley Champs February 23-24

Judges of the 1952 National Barley Contest will have no easy time in picking the regional and provincial winners in Alberta.

A year which produced a high yield barley crop of good quality may bring from 135 to 150 samples for final examination before the top 14 entries are determined. As in former years the province is divided into two regions for purposes of the contest with seven prizes awarded in each region. From the 14 regional winners the judges will determine the three best for provincial awards.

Growers in Alberta made a record 581 entries. All of them may not be shipped and inspected for the judging which takes place February 23 and 24 at Calgary preceding the annual Seed Fair of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce.

Awards will be made by a panel of the province's barley experts, Dr. A. G. McCalla, Edmonton, Dean of the Agriculture Faculty of the University of Alberta; A. M. Wilson, Edmonton, Provincial Field Crops Commissioner; and C. A. Weir, Calgary, District Supervisor of the Dominion Plant Products Division.

Alberta provincial winners will be candidates for the interprovincial awards. These will be made at Winnipeg when the Manitoba entries are judged March 12 and 13, by an interprovincial panel which will include the three Alberta judges.

BEAUTIFUL BABY



ANOTHER in the Beautiful Baby series featured by this newspaper is this picture of chubby, pretty Judy Hands. Judy is the 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hands of Delia.

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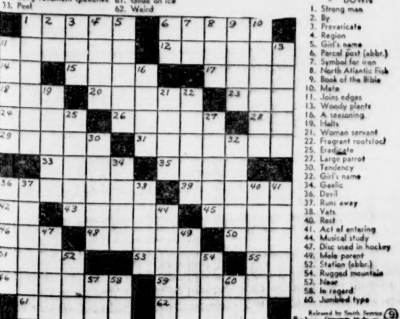
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Our Weekly CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1. Mead course
2. Type (adj.)
3. Sarcasm essay
4. Quick
5. Pointing measure
6. Lampyris
7. Floral
8. Best of burden
9. Texas theme
10. Start (noun)
11. Speak
12. Warning of danger
13. Compass point
14. Faint nasal sound
15. Long whetstone speckles
16. Cold on ice
17. Wind
18. Cut in cubes
19. Sweet course of meal
20. Name of a pet plant
21. Spanish article
22. Small song bird
23. White up
24. Bids used
25. Lark
26. Conjunction
27. Kind of clothes
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29. Drink of the gods
30. Abundance of liquid
31. Kismet
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One day my little daughter went to the barn and looked in the manger where usually she found the hens had laid some eggs. This day she found the cat curled up in the nest. All excited she came to tell me, saying, "Mamma, come and see, the kitty is going to lay a puss-egg."

E.A.G.

My six-year-old cousin from town was out to visit the farm one week-end. He wouldn't drink any milk, and when asked why he said: "This milk comes from a cow." When asked, "Doesn't your milk come from a cow," he replied, "No! Ours is pasteurized milk."

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R. K.

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NOT ALL OIL MONEY

Edmonton East M.P. Points Up Financial Contributions of Federal Government to Alberta's Prosperity

A. F. Macdonald, Member for Edmonton East, speaking in the House of Commons recently told of the tremendous amount of money which the Federal Government spends in Alberta through Old Age Pensions, Family Allowances,

Grants to Hospitals, Universities, Agriculture, Irrigation, Education, etc. Mr. Macdonald stated that the Federal Government gets very little credit for this as most of these are almost entirely cash grants given to the province and spent by them.

Mr. Macdonald was heckled considerably by some of the Social Credit members but, according to reports, he had no trouble in brushing them off.

He pointed out that over 300,000 children in Alberta receive Family Allowance, and about 40,000 people receive Old Age Pensions. The province has received over \$11,000,000 from the Federal Government in health grants. These various Federal grants have greatly increased the construction and furnishing of more hospitals, as well as provided additional training for physicians and nurses.



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Test of Patriotism

"What would you call a perfect citizen?"

"A man who feels like singing the National Anthem when making out his income tax return."

He Passed All Right

In the University of Wisconsin, students undergoing an examination in English were asked:

"Write out examples of the indicative, the subjunctive, the potential, and the exclamatory moods."

To which one struggling pupil complied with the following:

"I am endeavoring to pass an English examination. If I answer 20 questions, I shall pass. If I answer 12 questions I may pass. God help me!"

On A Sunday Morning

Parson (meeting a neighbor bringing home a load of hay): Jenkins, wouldn't it be better if you attended services instead of working this way?

Jenkins—Mr. Dawkins, I don't know whether it would be best to sit on a load of hay and think of religion or sit in church and think of the hay.

Oiling the Owner

"What do you find the most difficult thing about a motor car?"

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and rigged a gas pipe around his chest. But his wife failed to come home at the expected time, Hulkes died.

CHICAGO—Judge John T. Zuris denied a new trial here to Henry Earl Staggers, who was sentenced to six months in jail for drunken driving Sept. 23. Staggers was driving a car which collided with another, killing an occupant.

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Dear Louisa,
I just had to make a comment
on Gloria's note in our paper on
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about to do and my husband drank
for seven years afterwards. I
packed my clothes to leave and he
promised he'd never drink again.
However, he did now and then
for another year. Denied my child
and me the very necessities. We
are still being denied because he
can't make back what he threw
away for seven years.

I have lived in a ramshackled
old house, not a good window and
openings around the doors a knife
could go through. Not a comfort-
able bed in the house but the one
I bought, for the child. We get
along horribly.

There are times when I don't
even have the price of a postage
stamp but he never tells me what
he takes in or spends yet I am
always asked to sign notes.

My sister supports me and par-
tially supports the child. I think
each day that I will have to go
but all that keeps me is the child.
She is a dear and begs me to stay
as she has always lived in the
country and, if we went, we would
have to live in the city with my
sister.

Help me if you can,
Distressed.

Answer:
I have left out parts of your
letter, telling of had experiences
you had while your husband was
drinking. For the life of me, I
can't understand why you stayed
with him then. If you had a sister,
you could go to her.

However, you did stay and now
I gather from your letter that
your husband has stopped drink-
ing and you get along badly be-
cause you live so poorly and have
so little money. I wonder if the
resentment of all those years
hasn't built up to such an extent
that you never let your husband
forget his misdoings of the past.

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they have done in the past and
they are trying to live a better
life, the thing to do is to wipe the
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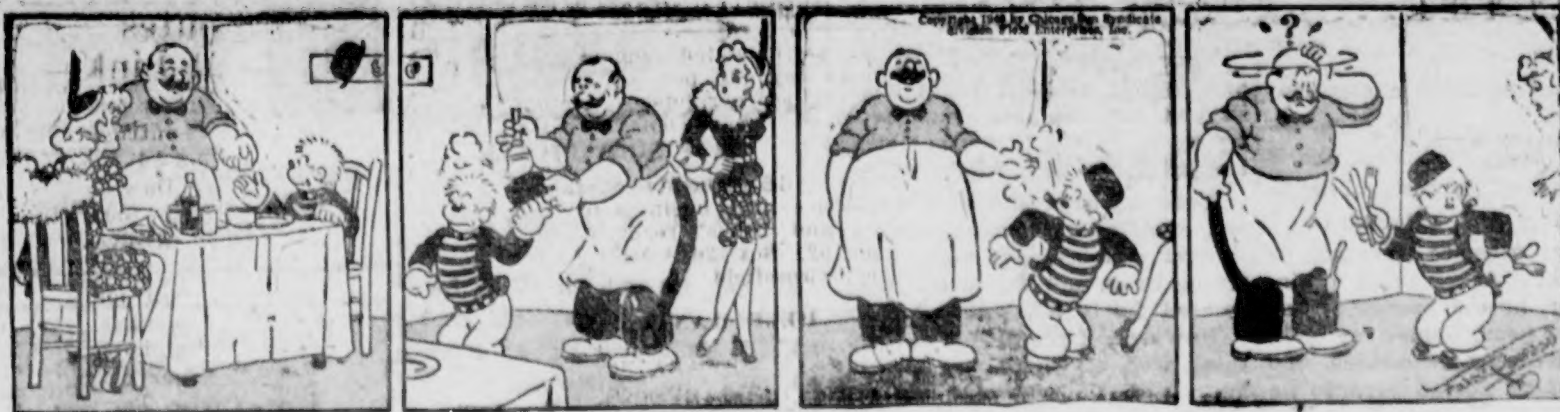
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News Oddities

Car Of Another Color

ST. PAUL — Mr. and Mrs. William Ross gave police the following description of their stolen 1933 Ford sedan: Painted white with light-brown doors, black hood and top, one blue wheel, one green another red and the fourth a color the owners couldn't remember.

There It Is—In Black And White

UTICA, Mich.—Sportsmen's clubs with fancy titles are nothing new to managers of Michigan's state park system who welcome a variety of organizations each year.

But one group that visited the recreation area here raised a few eyebrows.

The name—Order of Deodorized Skunks of Detroit.

Typewriters Out For Quite A Spell

CHELMSFORD, Eng.—Typewriting lessons will no longer be encouraged in Essex high schools although some schools have included them in the curriculum for 20 years.

"Teachers are too busy teaching children to spell," a county education official explained.

Doors Too Clean

WOONSOCKET, R.I.—Armand J. Blandel opened the outer doors of the Woonsocket hospital and walked in. He walked into a second set of doors he didn't see at all and kept walking—right into the hospital accident room for treatment of a bruised nose, forehead, and knee. The glass door was so clean and shiny, he couldn't see it.

Lesson For Today

PEMBERTON, Minn.—Villagers voted to license a liquor dealer here but found that no matter where the store might be located it would be too close to the village school. The law requires liquor stores to be at least 1,500 feet from a school. There isn't that much room in Pemberton.

The Breaks

ST. THOMAS, Ont.—Dr. John J. McManus set a patient's broken leg, then slipped on icy pavement as he left the patients home and broke his own left leg at the ankle.

Judge Dreams Up Real Eyeopener

SEDALIA, Mo.—William A. Dickson was sentenced to five days in jail here for going to sleep in court.

When Dickson was called to testify as a witness in a damage suit, Sheriff John F. Taylor was unable to awaken him.

Circuit Judge Sam Blair held him in contempt of court.

Dog Finds Bracelet

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Smoky, a Cocker Spaniel, did a little detective work on her own and came home with her mistress' \$1,500 diamond bracelet. The bracelet and a wedding ring were lost by Mrs. Venita Adams. Mrs. Adams is hoping Smoky will find the ring next.

ATHABASCA CONSTITUENCY S.C. NOMINATE TAWATINAW MAN

LAC LA BICHE—Social Crediters of the federal constituency of Athabasca nominated Mr. A. E. Pierce of Tawatinaw as their candidate in the forthcoming federal election. The nomination took place at a meeting held Saturday, February 7th, at Lac la Biche.

Though a newcomer to the political field, Mr. Pierce has always taken an active interest in politics and in Social Credit work. Well-known throughout the district, Mr. Pierce has played a

Community League News Notes

ST. ALBERT—The executive of the St. Albert Community League reports the purchase of a second player, in answer to a request made at the annual meeting on January 28.

To meet the increased cost of Community League dances, the administration the admission to last Friday of each month, has been raised to 50 cents for members and 75 cents for non-members. All members are invited and urged to attend these dances and make them a real community function.

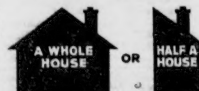
District representatives have agreed to solicit names for a greater membership.

The members of the executive regret that, due to unavoidable circumstances, a few subscribers did not receive their annual meeting notices.

Six warships of the Royal Canadian Navy were assigned during the summer of 1952 to training University Naval Division Cadets, with three cruises to Europe and three to West Coast ports from Alaska to southern California.

prominent part in the Sheep Breeders' Association and taken a very active interest in Livestock. The new candidate has been a farmer for the past forty years in the Tawatinaw district, and for the past several years has played an active role with the Red Cross, serving in the capacity of Supervisor for the district.

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Edmonton 5-2 at the North Stadium rink in a league game. Single markers went out to Rene Moir, Maurice Roberge, Rene Maheux, Alan Maloney and Bradley Sumner. On Friday, Feb. 13, the St.

Albert Scouts will be idle but will see action on the 20th against the 19th Troop from Edmonton. Thanks go to Mr. Maheux and Constable Riley for transportation.

Notice of Annual Meeting St. Albert Credit Union

The regular Annual Meeting of the Credit Union will be held in the

ST. ALBERT COMMUNITY HALL
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ELECTION NOTICE

Nominations For Elections

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The Recreation Centre Hall in Morinville, Alberta

at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 21st day of February, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. One Councillor is to be elected.

Councillor is to be elected for the following electoral division:
Electoral Division No. 4

Given under my hand at Morinville, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, 1953.

WALTER ELLETT,
Returning Officer.